



Joint Public Notice

Application for a Department of the Army Permit and a Washington Department of Ecology Water Quality Certification and/or Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence

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Public Notice Date: June 25, 2007 Expiration Date: July 24, 2007 Reference No.: NWS-2007-470-SOD Name: WA State Dept of Transportation SR 539 Ten Mile Road to Badger Road (SR 546)

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) have received an application to perform work in waters of the United States as described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

The Corps will review the work in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Ecology will review the work pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA, with applicable provisions of State water pollution control laws and the Coastal Zone Management Act.

APPLICANT: Washington State Dept. of Transportation

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<u>LOCATION</u>: In Wiser Lake, Fishtrap Creek, Duffner Creek, and the Nooksack River and wetlands and ditches tributary to those water bodies and additionally to Four Mile Creek at City of Lynden and Whatcom County, Washington.

WORK: The project would widen 6.76 miles of State Route (SR) 539 between Ten Mile Road and Badger Road (SR 546). The majority of the highway would become 4-lanes divided with a 12 foot median that has a cable guardrail. Through the City of Lynden there would be a continuous 2-way left turn lane instead of a median. Emergency access, breaks in the cable guardrail, would be provided at King Tut Road, Beard Road, and Bartlett Road. Roundabouts would be constructed at Ten Mile Road, Pole Road, Wiser Lake Road, River Road, and Badger Road. The project involves widening the existing Nooksack South Overflow and Nooksack North Overflow bridges, replacing the existing Fishtrap Creek bridge with a larger bridge, and adding four new bridges on Wiser Lake, Nooksack River, Nooksack South Overflow, and Nooksack North Overflow.

The work would fill 1.52 acres in 13 wetlands along the project corridor (Table 1). Indirect wetland impacts total 0.05 acre and temporary wetland impacts total 2.21 acres. The wetland impacts are to forested (less than 0.01 acre), scrub-shrub (0.24 acre), and emergent (1.31 acre) habitat. Category I impacts are less than 0.01 acre, Category III impacts are 1.39 acres, and Category IV impacts are 0.13 acre. Temporary wetland impacts totaling 1.18 acre for construction access would be restored following construction. Impacts also include fill in open water at Wiser Lake

and two of the 13 wetlands mentioned above and are 0.98 acre. At Wiser Lake, 0.031 acre would be shaded and 1.18 acre would be temporarily disturbed during construction. Permanent stream impacts occur only at Duffner Creek and are 0.02 acre. Shading impacts due to new bridge construction at Fishtrap Creek are 0.02 acre. Temporary stream impacts total 0.02 acre at the Nooksack River, Fishtrap Creek, and Duffner Creek. Permanent wetland buffer impacts total 3.30 acres and temporary buffer impacts are 2.26 acres. The majority of the wetland buffer impacts are to herbaceous vegetation, regularly disturbed by residential, agricultural, and highway maintenance activities. Permanent stream buffer impacts total 0.62 acre and temporary buffer impacts are 0.27 acre. The majority of the stream buffer impacts are shrub, but several large trees along the Nooksack River would be removed. If issued, this permit would be valid for five years. Ditch impacts total 0.010 acre.

Table 1. Wetland, open water, and stream impacts for the SR 539 Ten Mile Road to Badger Road (SR 546) project.

		7			Im	pact (acres)		
Water of U.S.	Wetland	USFWS	Direct	Indirect.	Temporary	Direct	Temporary	Open	Shading
	Category	Classification ^a				Buffer	Buffer	Water	
Wetland 1	III	PEM	0.006	0	0.018	0.041	0.031	N/A	0
Wetland 2	IV	PEM	0.030	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wetland 3	Ш	PEM	0.007	0	0.001	0.160	0.026	N/A	0
Wetland 5	Ш	PFO/PEM	0.006	0	0.008	0.273	0.078	N/A	0
Wetland 6	I	LEM/LAB	0	0	0	0.003	0	N/A	0
Wetland 7	III	PEM/LEM	0.184	0.040	0	0.082	0.064	N/A	0
Wetland 8	I	PFO	0.003	0	0	0.257	0.134	N/A	0
Wetland 9	Ш	PSS	0.075	0	0.090	0.113	0.023	N/A	0
Wetland 10	III	PEM	0.182	0	0.029	0.138	0.014	N/A	0
Wetland 11	III	PEM	0.703	0.010	1.004	1.109	1.141	N/A	0
Wetland 12	IV	PSS	0.099	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wetland 13	III	PSS	0.053	0	0.019	0.251	0.254	N/A	0
Wetland 14	III	PEM	0.157	0	0.006	0.874	0.474	0.210	0
Wetland 15	III	PSS	0.021	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.079	N/A
Wetland 16	IV	PEM	0	0	0	0.003	0.021	N/A	0
Wiser Lake	N/A	L1UBH/ L2ABH	0	0	1.184	0	0	0.689	0.031
Nooksack River	N/A	R2UBH	0	0	0.002	0.417	0.205	N/A	0
Fishtrap Creek	N/A	R2UBH	0	0	0.004	0.110	0.024	N/A	0.018
Duffner Creek	N/A	R4UBH	0.023	0	0.012	0.090	0.038	N/A	0.010
Ditch D05	N/A	N/A	< 0.001	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Ditch D15	N/A	N/A	0.010	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

^aU.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Cowardin classification: P=palustrine; AB=aquatic bed; EM=emergent; SS=scrub-shrub; FO=forested; L=lacustrine; L1=lacustrine, limnetic; L2=lacustrine, littoral; R2=riverine, lower perennial; R4=riverine, intermittent; UB=unconsolidated bottom; H=permanently flooded

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the project is to improve safety and accommodate existing and projected traffic volumes.

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> – The functions provided by the impacted wetlands include flood storage, water quality improvement, erosion control and shoreline stabilization, organic matter production and export, general habitat suitability, amphibian habitat, aquatic invertebrate habitat, wetland-associated mammal habitat, wetland-associated bird habitat, and general fish habitat.

Copies of this public notice which have been mailed or otherwise physically distributed feature project drawings in black and white. The electronic version features those drawings in color, which we think more accurately communicates the scope of project impacts. To access the electronic version of this public notice, go to the Seattle District's web page at http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/ and scroll down the alphabetical listing of District elements,

and click on "Regulatory" and then "Regulatory – Permits" for the Seattle District's Regulatory homepage. Select the prominently displayed "Public Notices" heading and a list of recently-issued public notices will appear, in chronological order of the date of issuance. Select and view the listing for this project.

MITIGATION: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) avoided impacts to wetlands by widening asymmetrically and locating stormwater ponds in primarily upland locations. WSDOT minimized impacts by steepening side slopes and moving stormwater ponds at a given site. Impacts to Wiser Lake were minimized with retaining walls. Direct impacts to stream were avoided by fully spanning the Nooksack River and Fishtrap Creek. Temporary impacts to the Nooksack River were substantially minimized by designing a cantilever system with support structures on land rather than a work trestle.

To compensate for the permanent loss of 1.52 acres and indirect impact of 0.05 acre to wetlands, WSDOT would create 1.62 acres and enhance 3.13 acres of palustrine forested and scrub-shrub wetland along Potter Road. To compensate for the permanent loss of 0.98 acre of open water, WSDOT would enhance 2.54 acres of lacustrine aquatic bed, lacustrine emergent, and palustrine scrub-shrub wetland along the Wiser Lake shoreline. To compensate for buffer impacts along the Nooksack River, WSDOT is restoring and enhancing 0.5 acre of buffer at the proposed bridge crossing.

The proposed wetland mitigation site at Potter Road would expand and enhance an existing riverine wetland from existing herbaceous upland. The wetland mitigation site would improve the flood storage, sediment removal, nutrient and toxicant removal, organic matter production and export, erosion control and shoreline stabilization, general habitat suitability, and native plant richness functions compared to the impacted functions. The proposed plant community would consist of forested and scrub-shrub wetland vegetation. The wetland mitigation site would have 100-foot wide buffer to the south and east boundaries.

The open water mitigation site at Wiser Lake would expand and enhance the lacustrine and palustrine wetland currently disturbed by agriculture activities. The open water mitigation site would improve flood storage, sediment removal, nutrient and toxicant removal, organic matter production and export, erosion control and shoreline stabilization, general habitat suitability, aquatic invertebrate habitat, amphibian habitat, wetland-associated bird habitat, wetland-associated mammal habitat, general fish habitat, and native plant richness functions compared to the impacted functions. The proposed plant community would consist of aquatic bed, emergent, and scrub-shrub wetland vegetation. The mitigation site would also have an 80-foot wide buffer that essentially enhances the existing wetland.

Stormwater treatment would provide enhanced water quality treatment and flow control of new and existing impervious surface in an area currently with minimal treatment. The project is designed to comply with the Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Runoff Manual (2006), which has been approved for use by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) pursuant to Section 7 of ESA on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or any designated critical habitat.

WSDOT, as the designated lead agency for ESA consultation, has consulted with the NMFS and the USFWS as required under Section 7 of the ESA. The Corps agrees with their determination that the project may affect, not likely to adversely affect listed species and their designated critical habitat. Concurrence was issued on October 5, 2006, by the NMFS and October 30, 2006, by the USFWS.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or

proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed action would impact EFH in the project area.

WSDOT, as the designated lead agency for a determination regarding EFH, has consulted with the NMFS. The Corps agrees with their determination that the project will not adversely affect EFH species. Concurrence was issued on October 5, 2006, by the NMFS.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible and other sources of information. An historic properties investigation has been conducted within the permit area. No sites determined eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places were found to exist within the permit area. The District Engineer invites responses to this public notice from Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies; historical and archeological societies; and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area. This public notice initiates consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with any Tribe that has information or concerns with historic properties in the proposed permit area.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

<u>EVALUATION</u> – <u>CORPS</u> - The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

The described discharge will be evaluated for compliance with guidelines promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the CWA. These guidelines require an alternatives analysis for any proposed discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

<u>EVALUATION</u>—<u>ECOLOGY</u>: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Ecology will be considering all comments to determine whether to certify or deny certification for the proposed project.

<u>ADDITIONAL EVALUATION</u>: This proposal is the subject of a Shorelines Substantial Development Permit No. HR2007-00018 and a Shoreline Conditional Use Permit No. SHC2007-00007, being processed by Whatcom County.

<u>COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD</u>: Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to authorize this proposal. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. Either conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration.

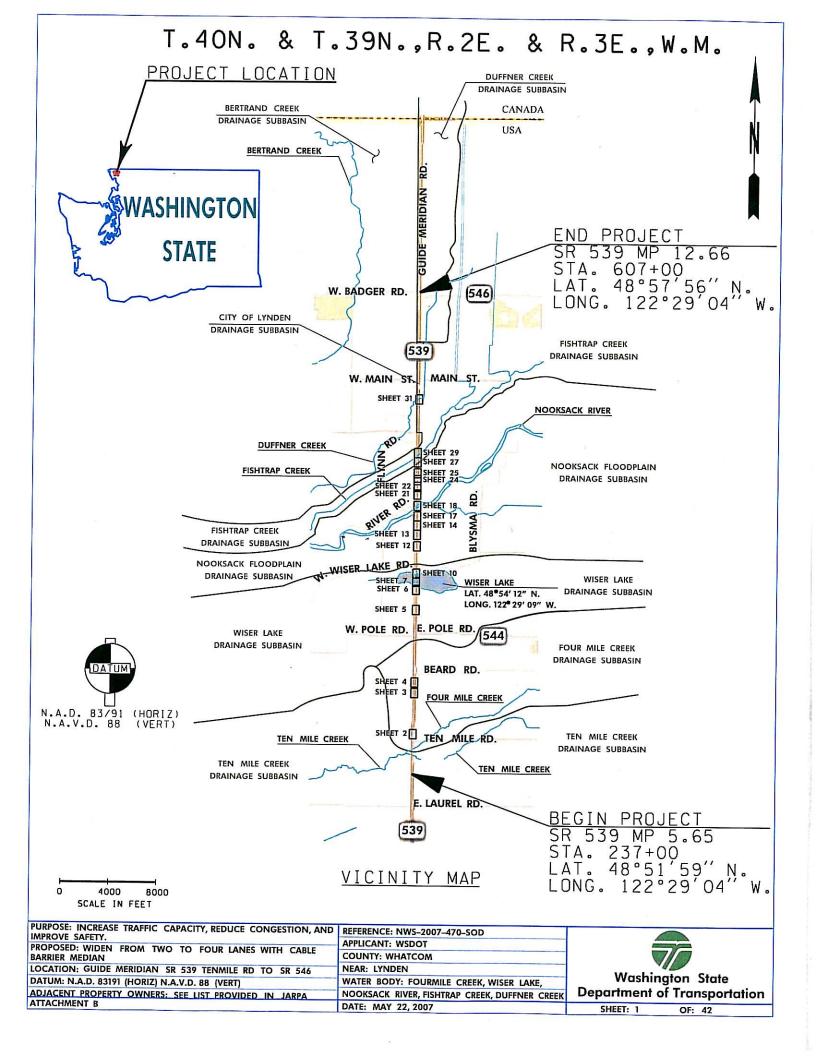
<u>Corps comments</u>: All e-mail comments should be sent to <u>rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil</u>. Conventional mail comments should be sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Ms. Rebecca McAndrew, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755.

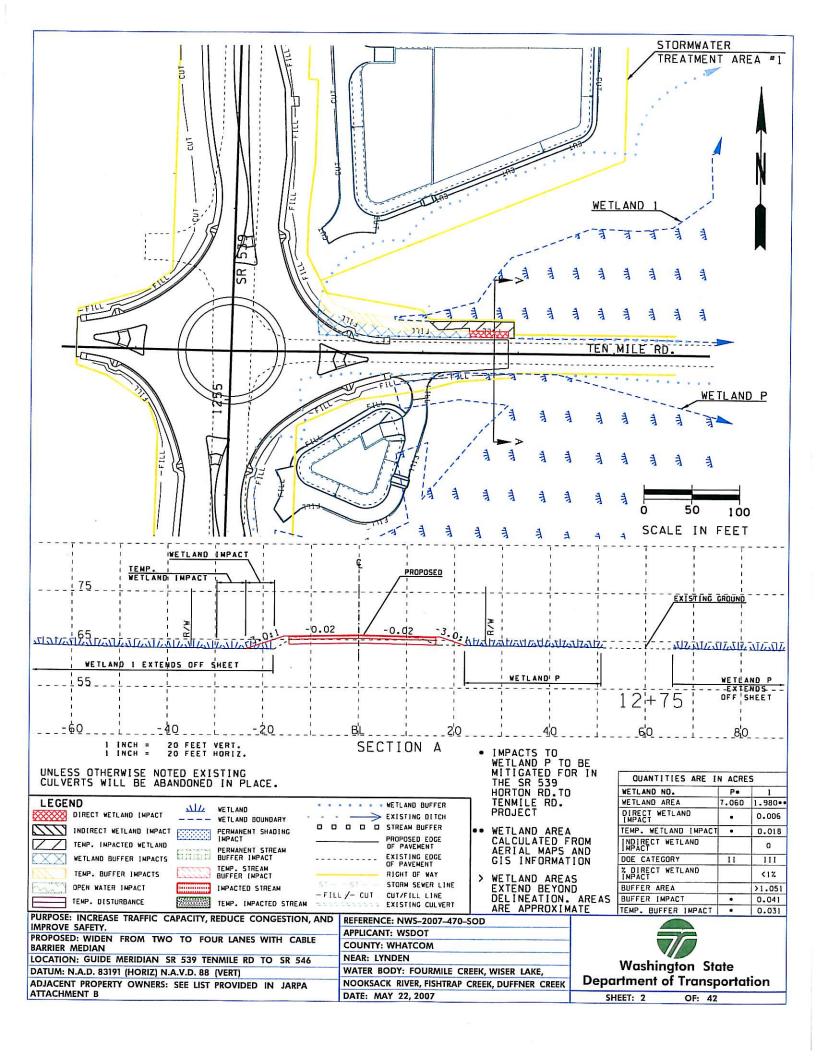
<u>Ecology Comments:</u> Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to a request for water quality certification under Section 401 of the CWA, may do so by submitting written comments to the following address: Department of Ecology, Ms. Penny Kelley, Post Office Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600, or e-mail to pkel461@ecy.wa.gov.

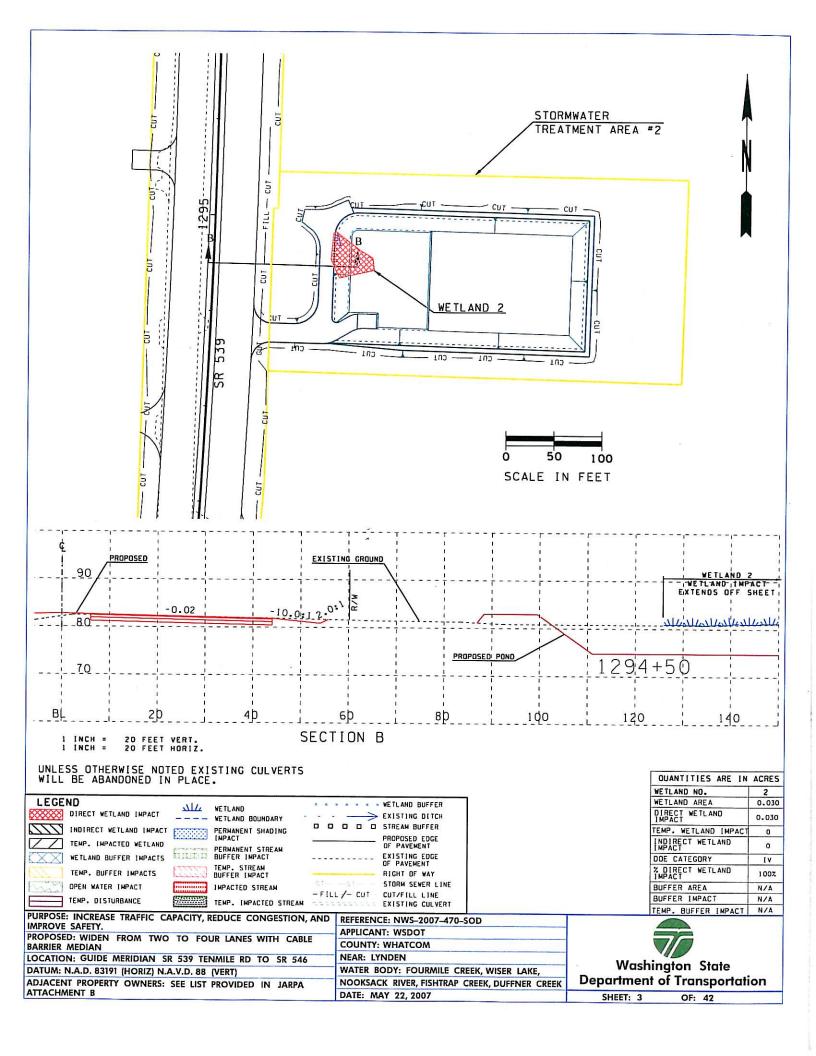
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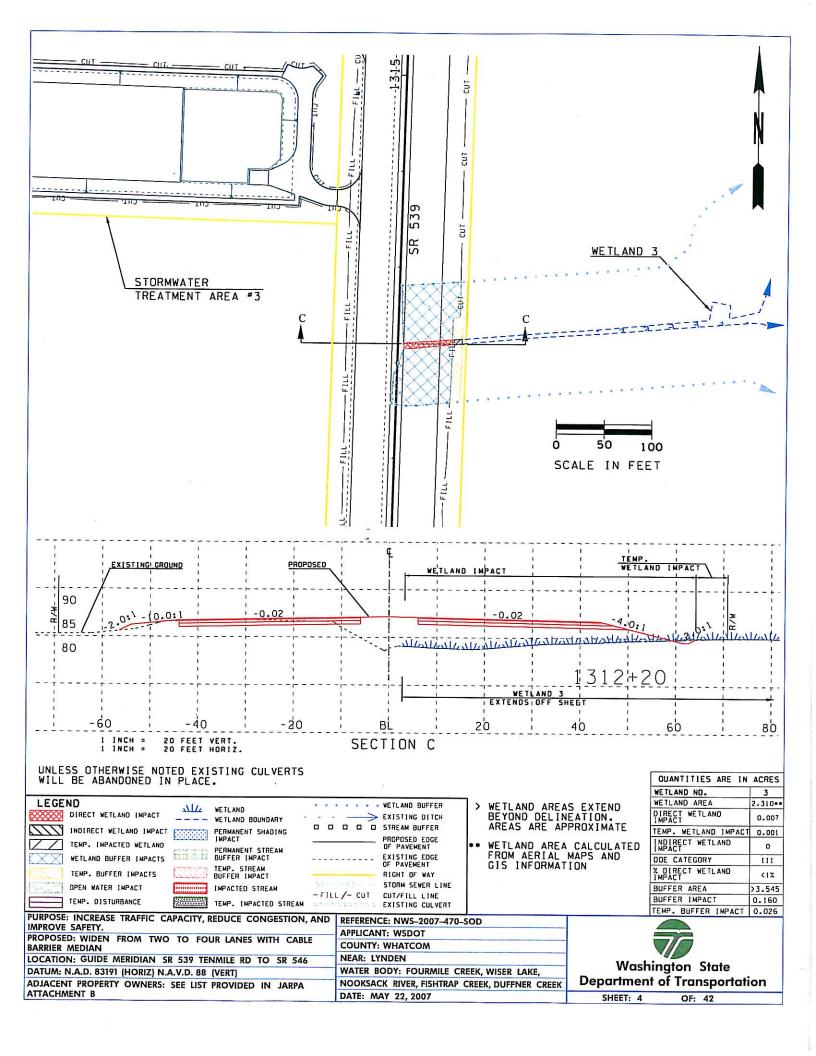
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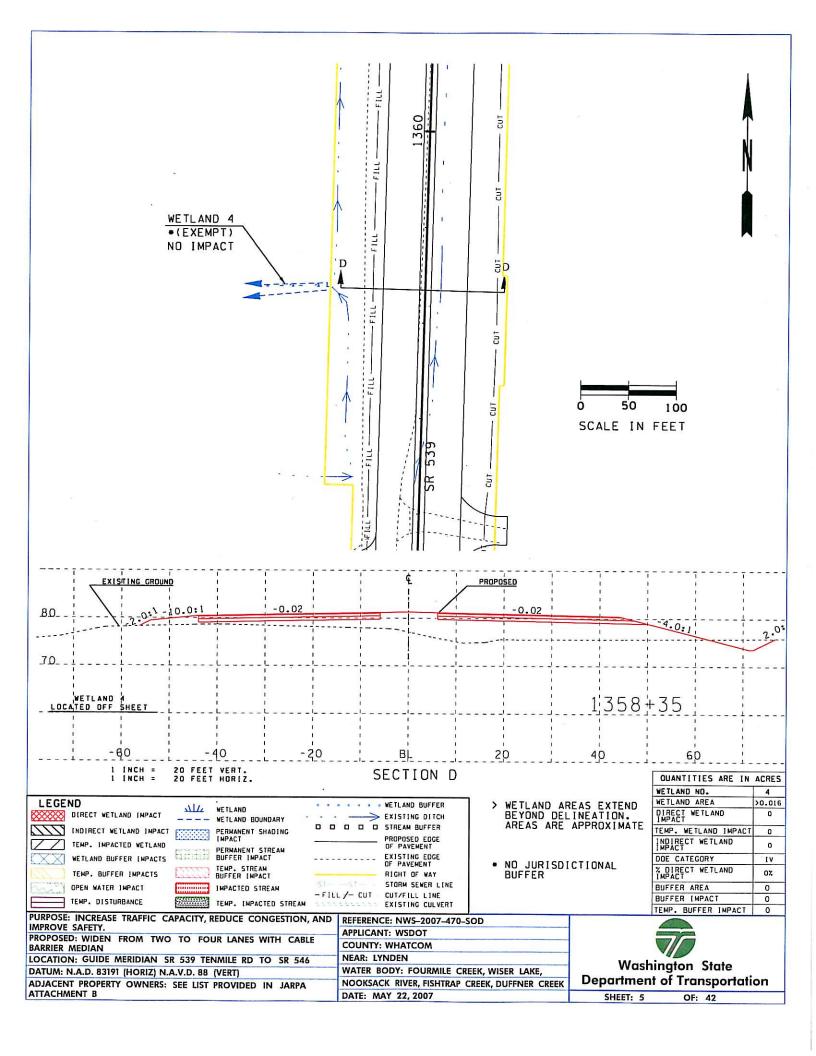
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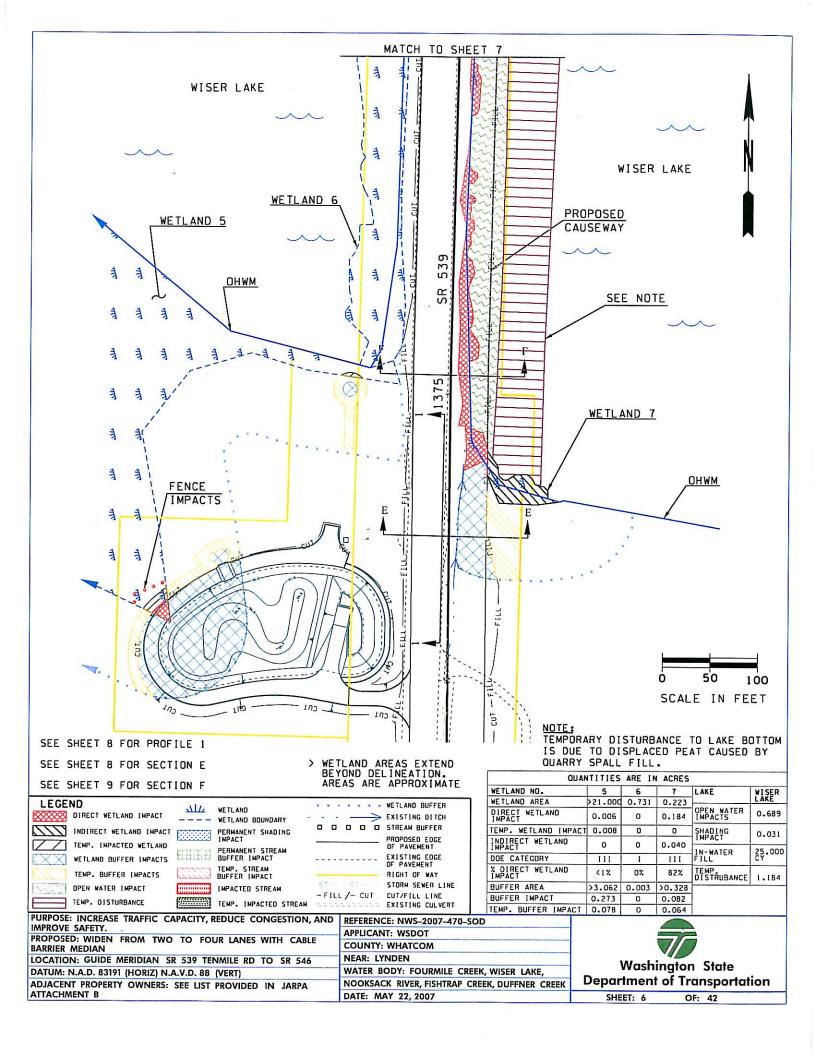


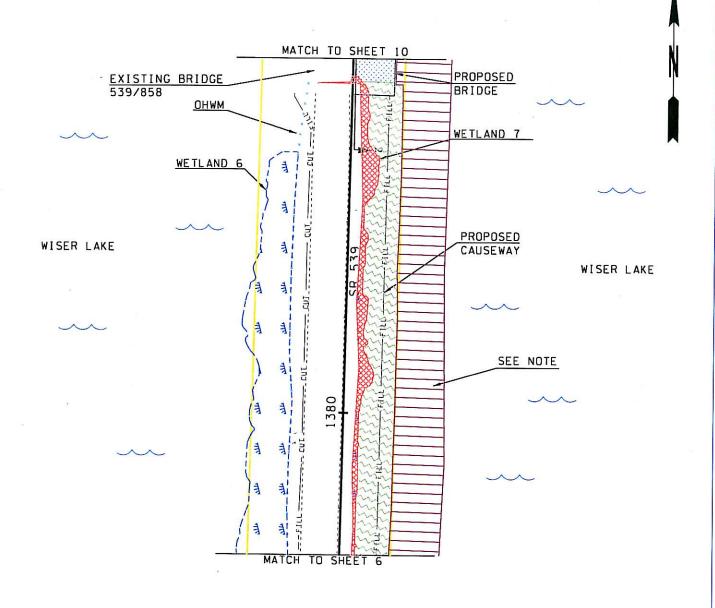




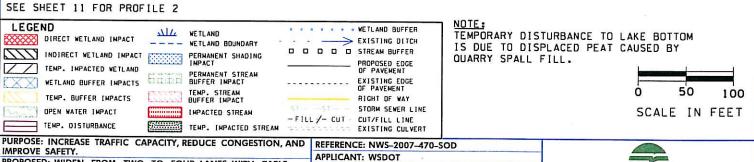








SEE SHEET 6 FOR WETLAND 5, WETLAND 6, AND WISER LAKE IMPACTS



PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.

PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES WITH CABLE BARRIER MEDIAN

LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 TENMILE RD TO SR 546

DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA ATTACHMENT B

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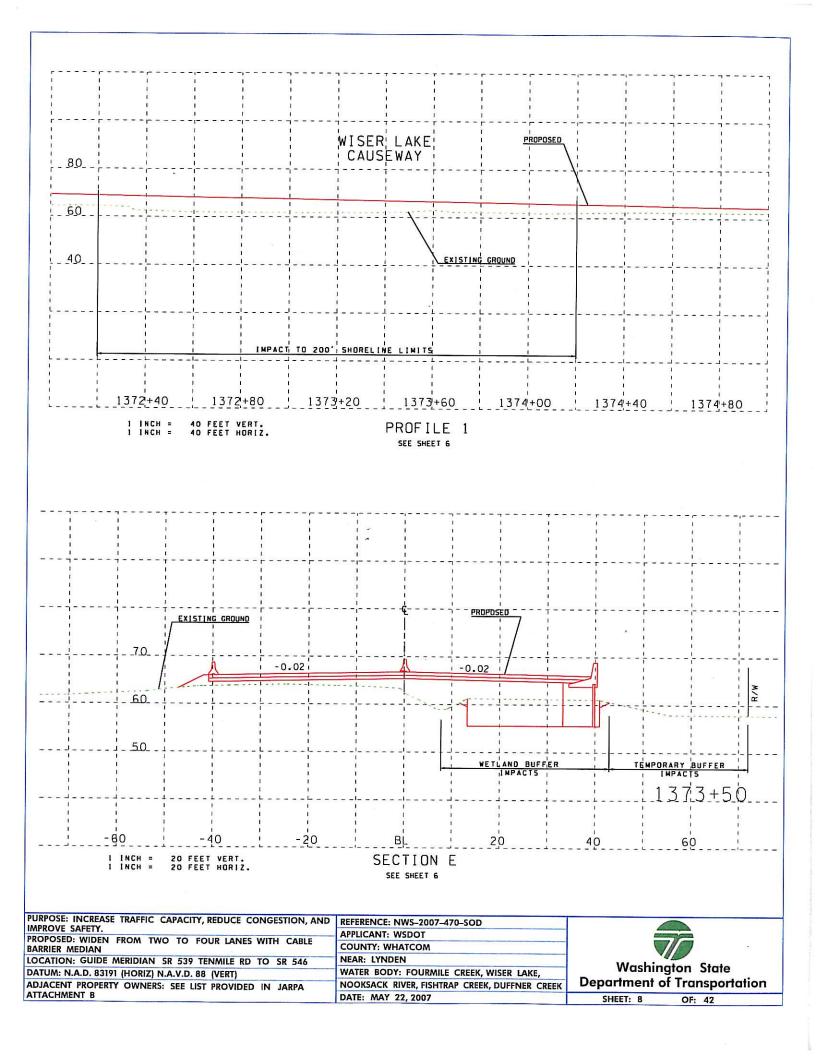
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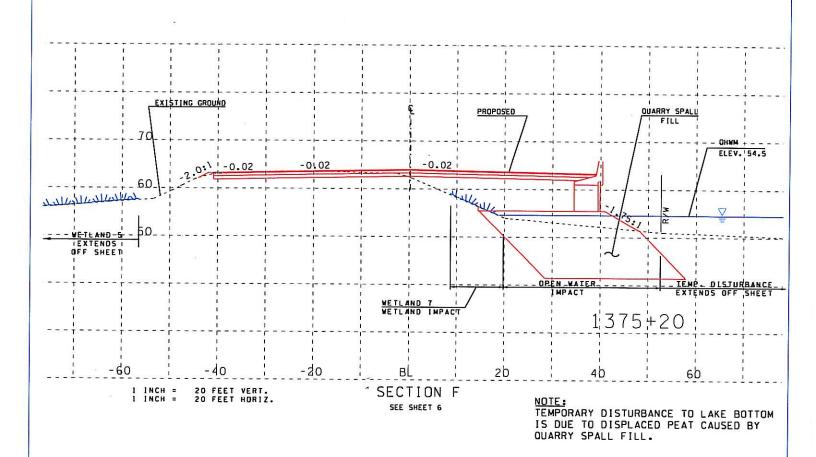
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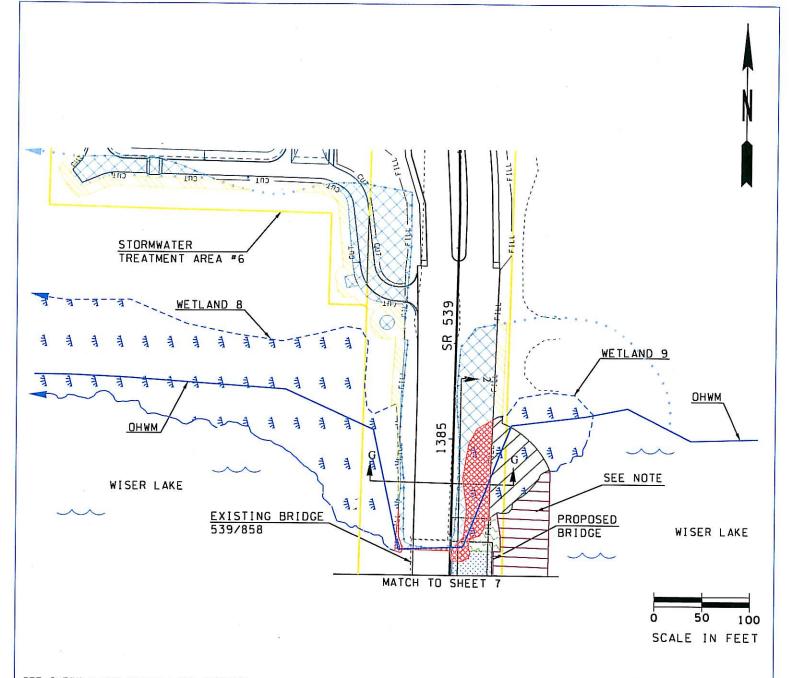
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NOTE: TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE TO LAKE BOTTOM IS DUE TO DISPLACED PEAT CAUSED BY OUARRY SPALL FILL.

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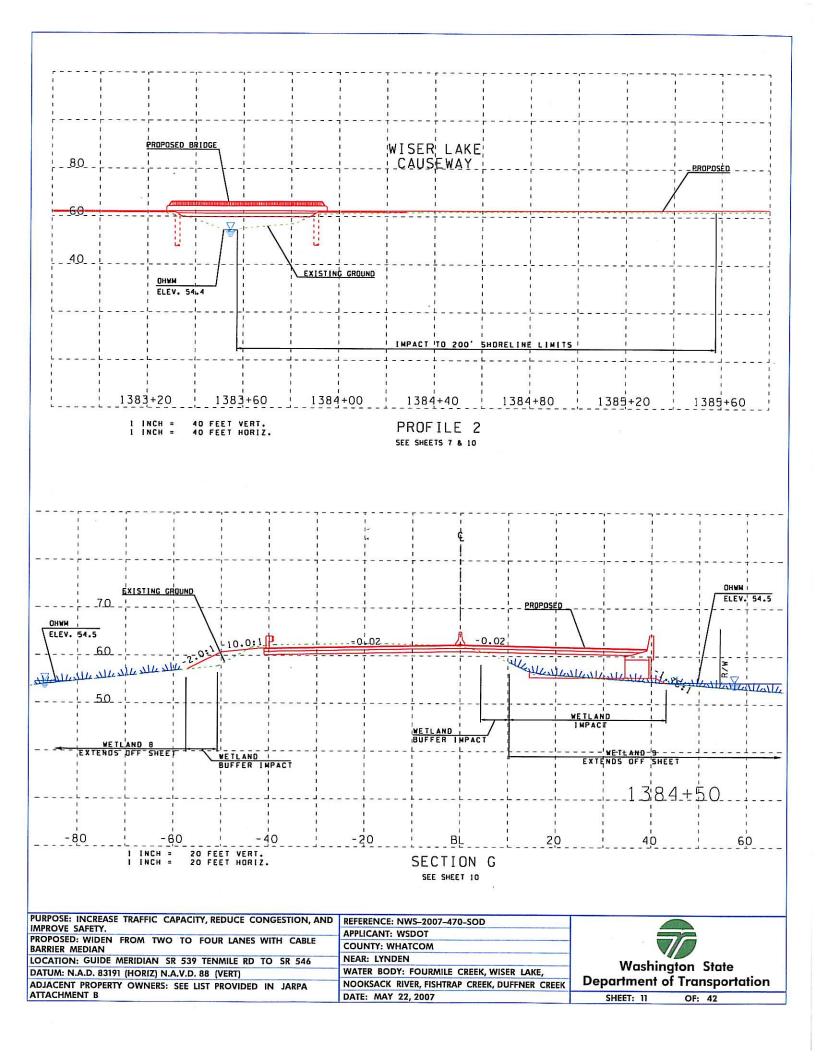
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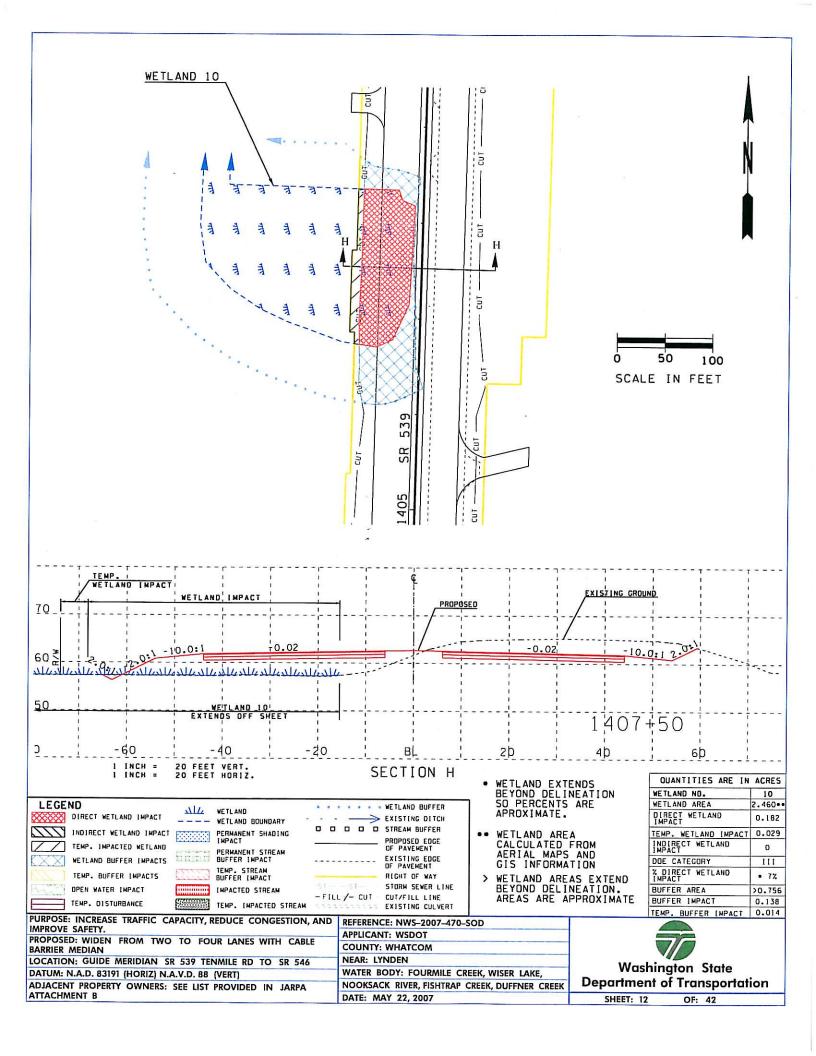
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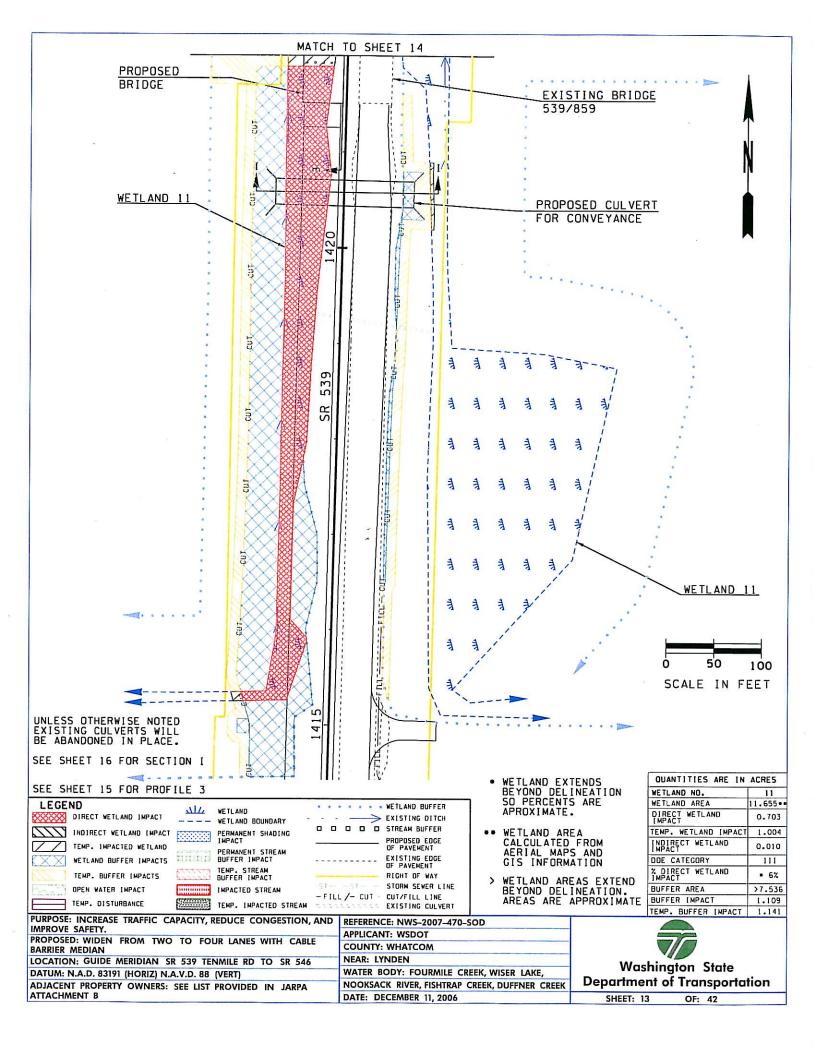
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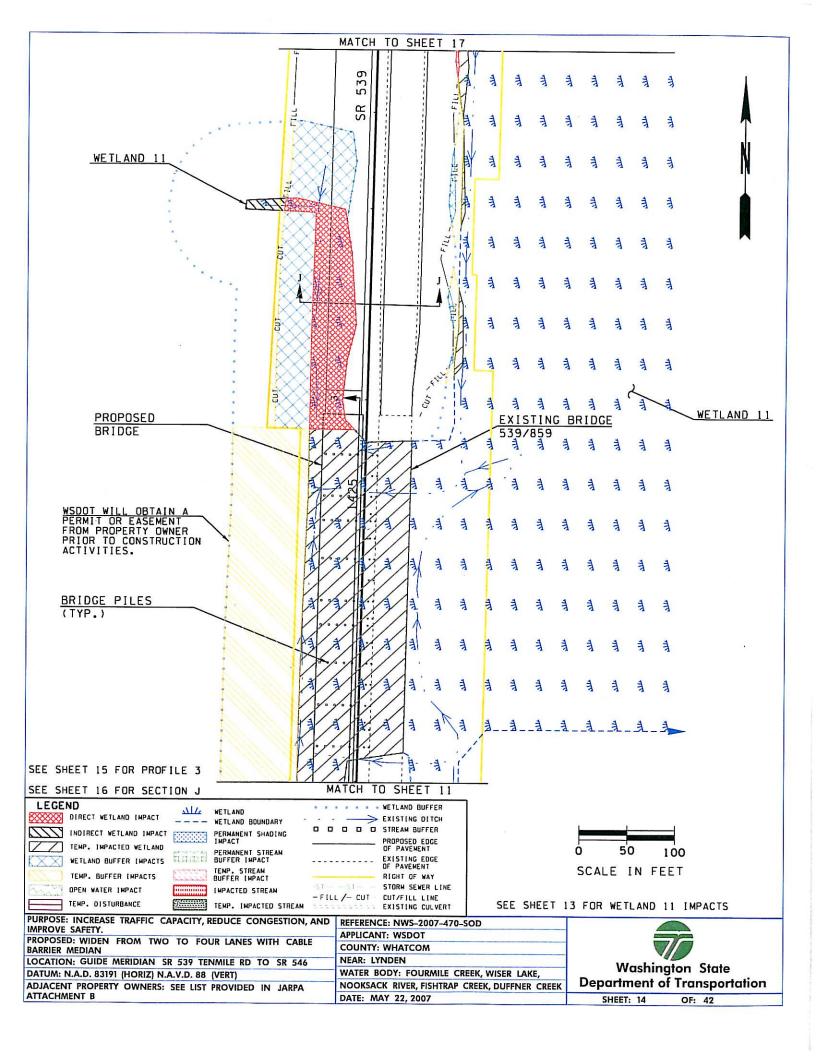
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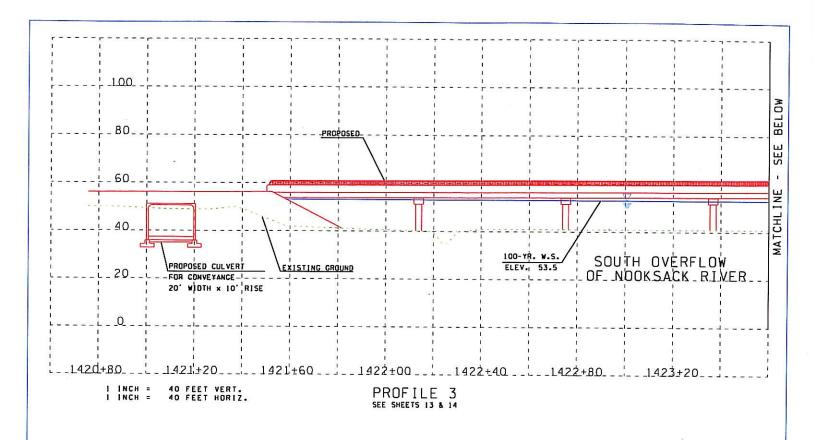
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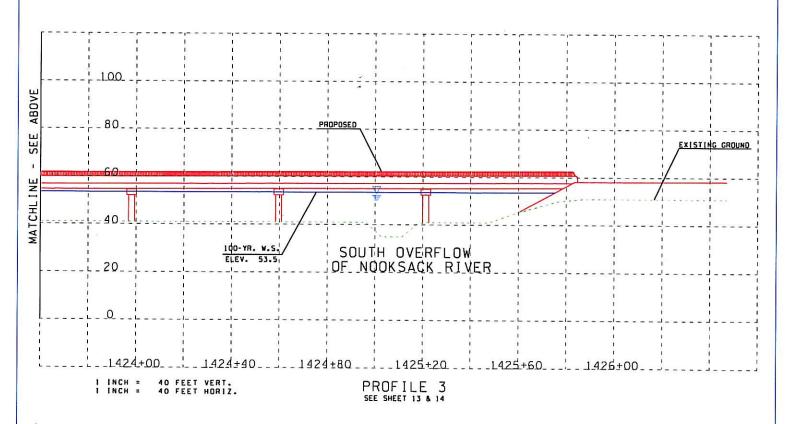






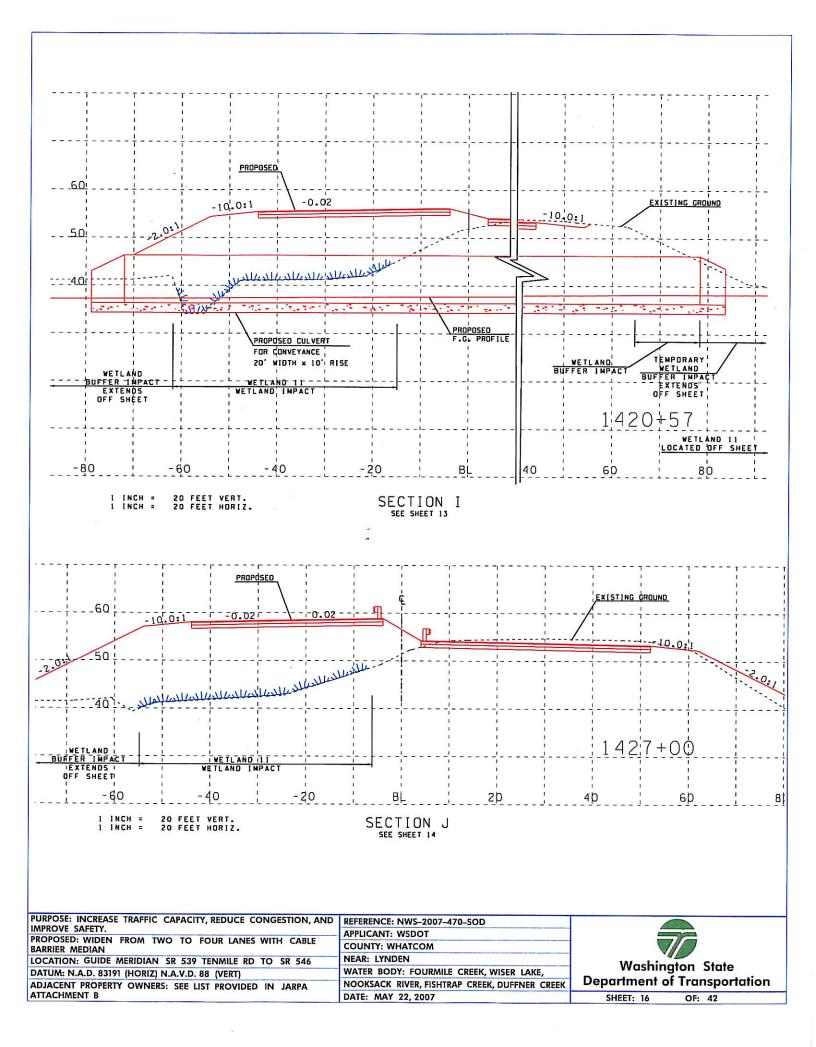


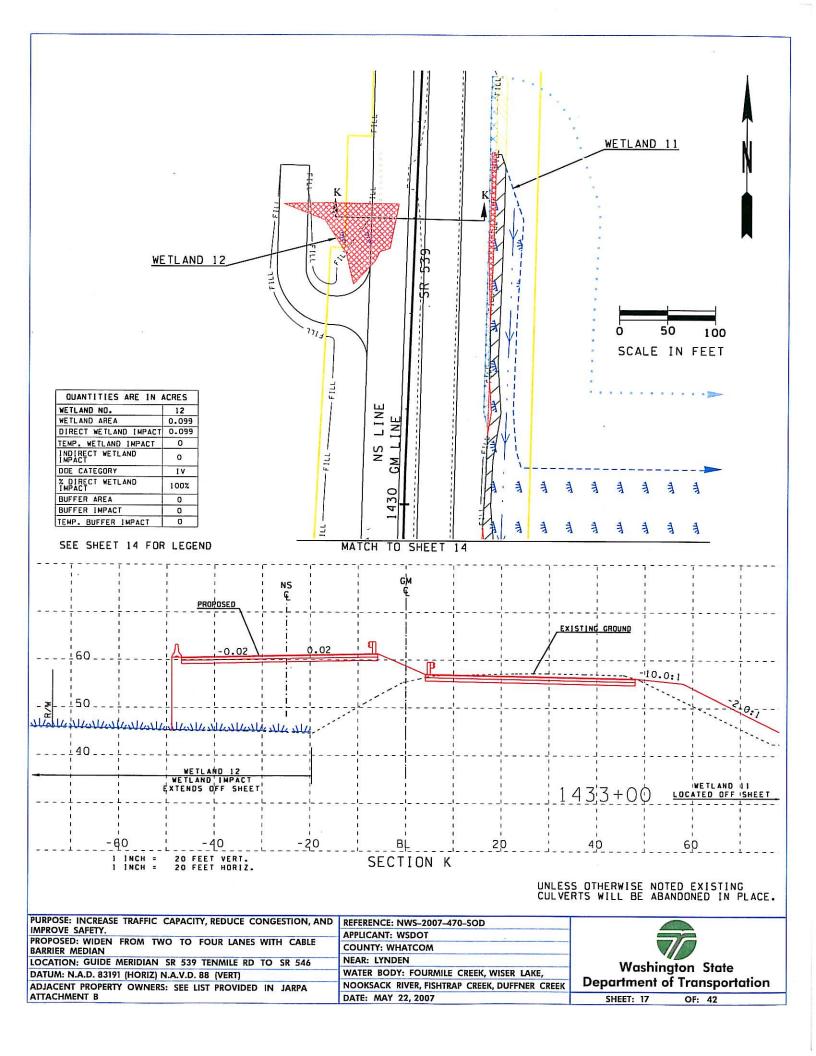


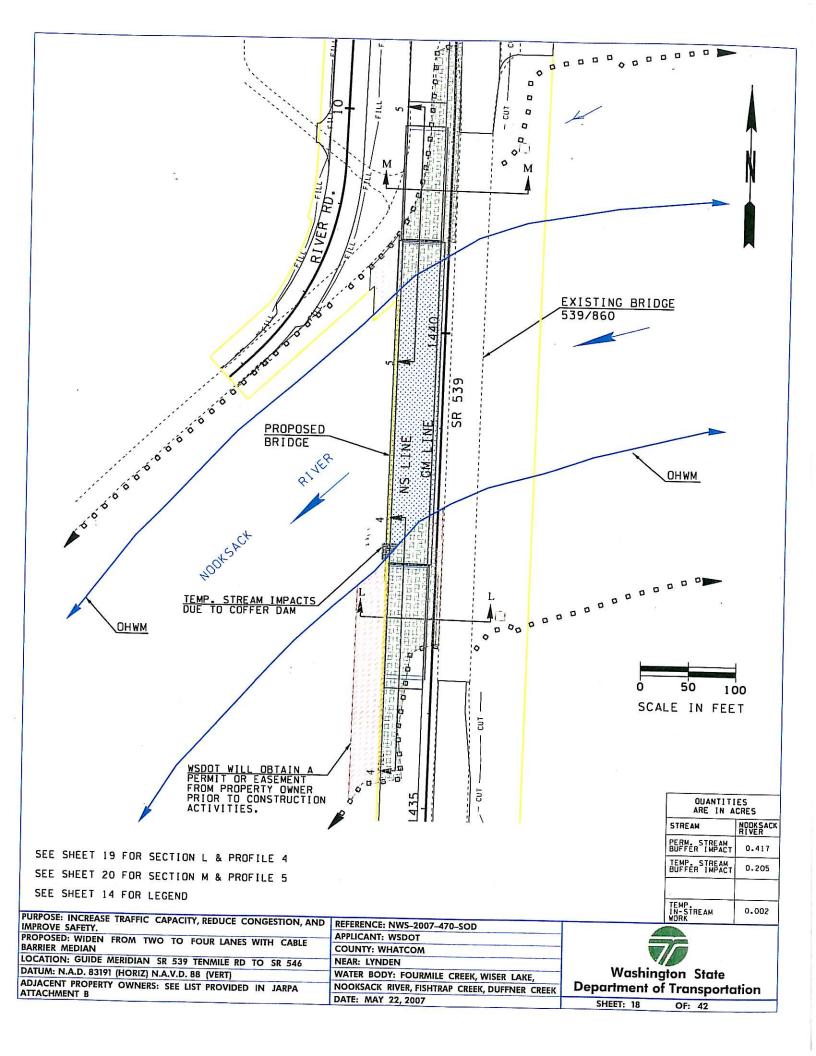


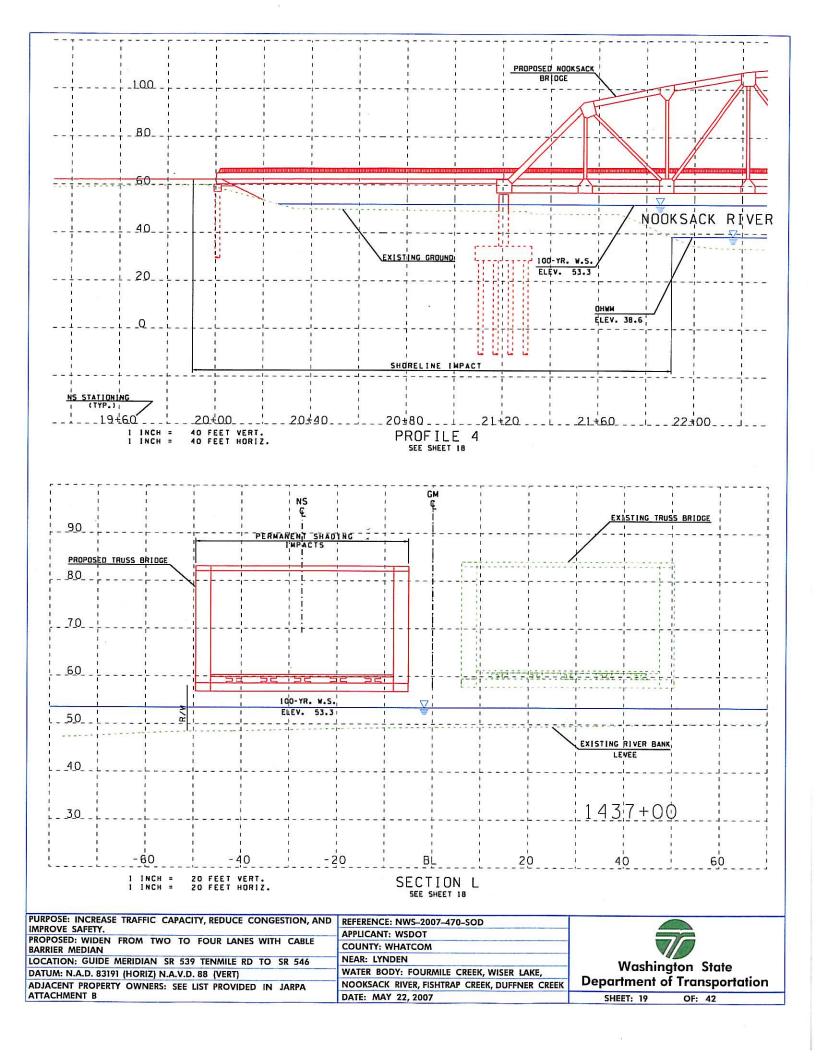
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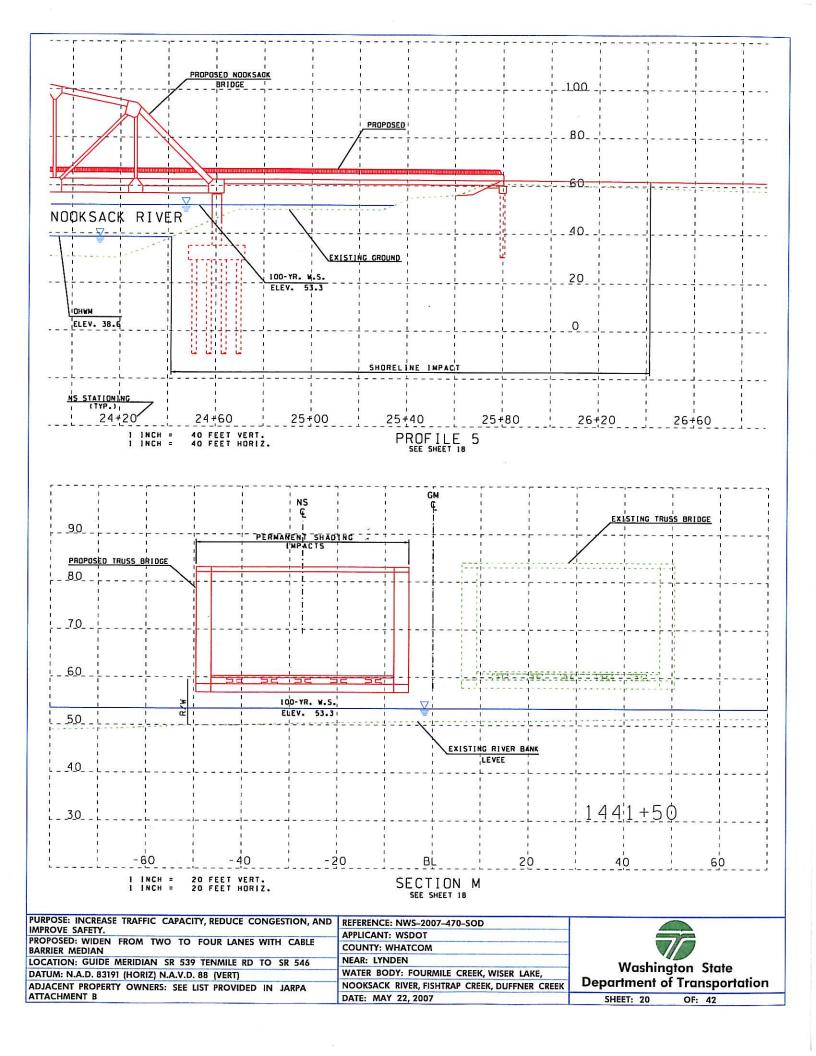


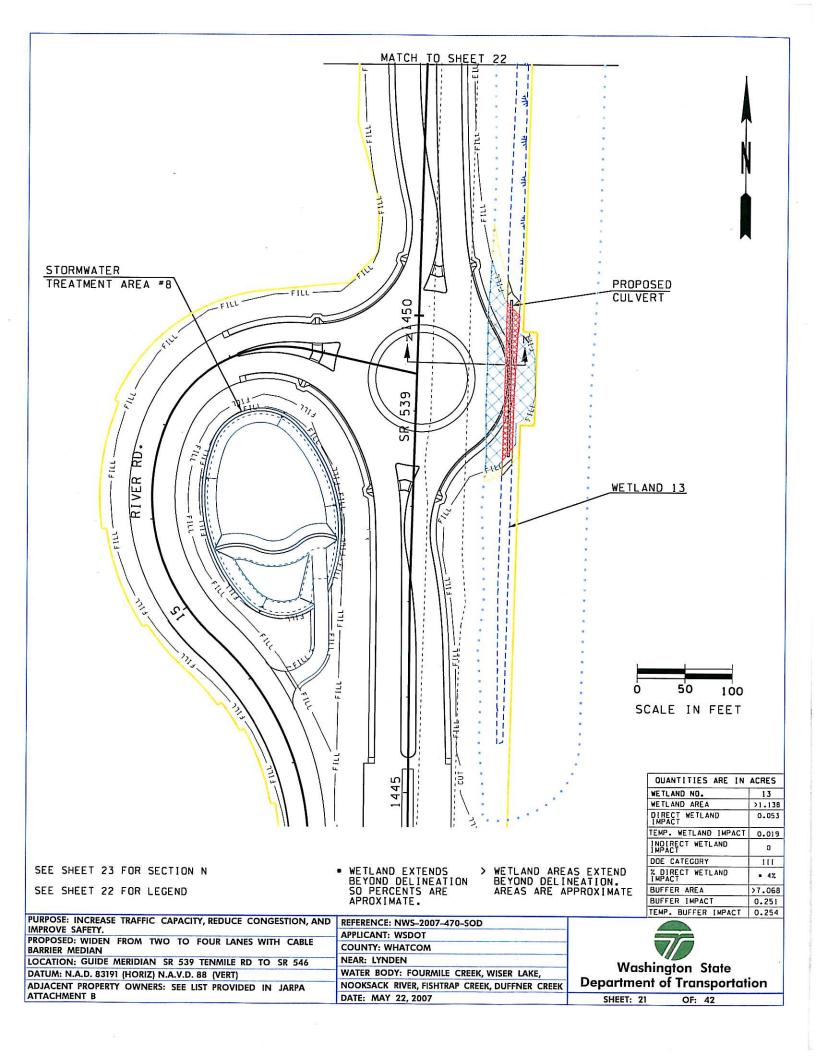


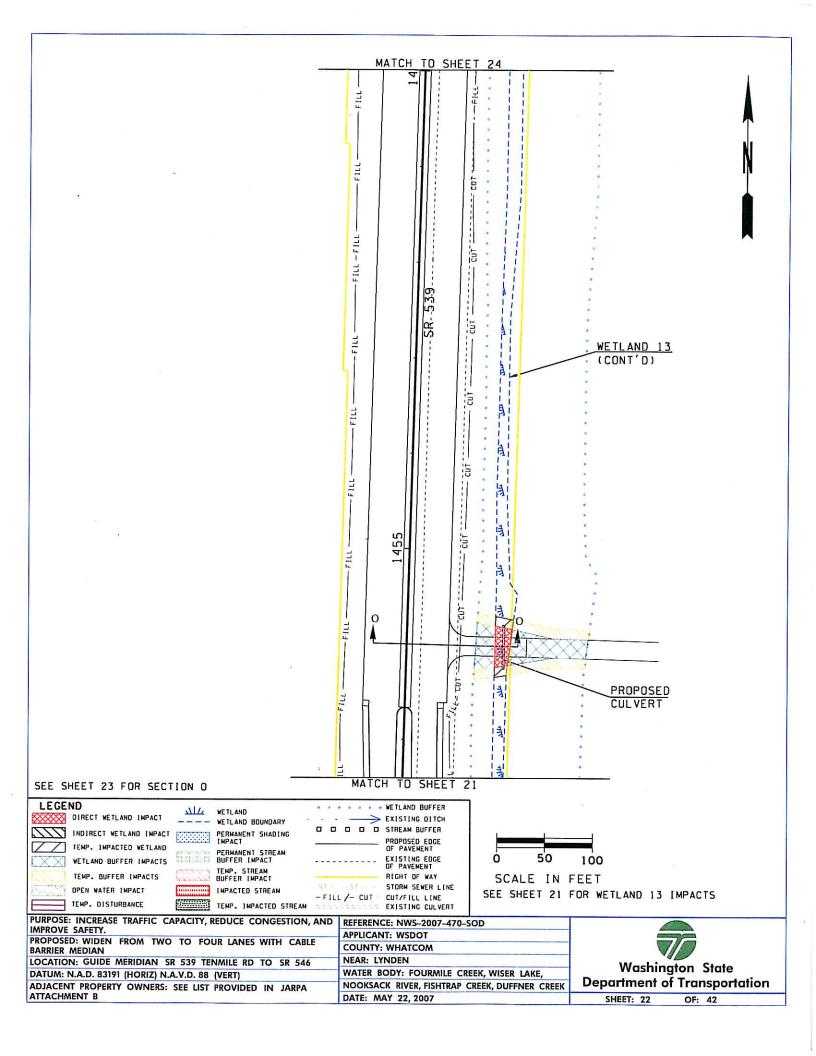


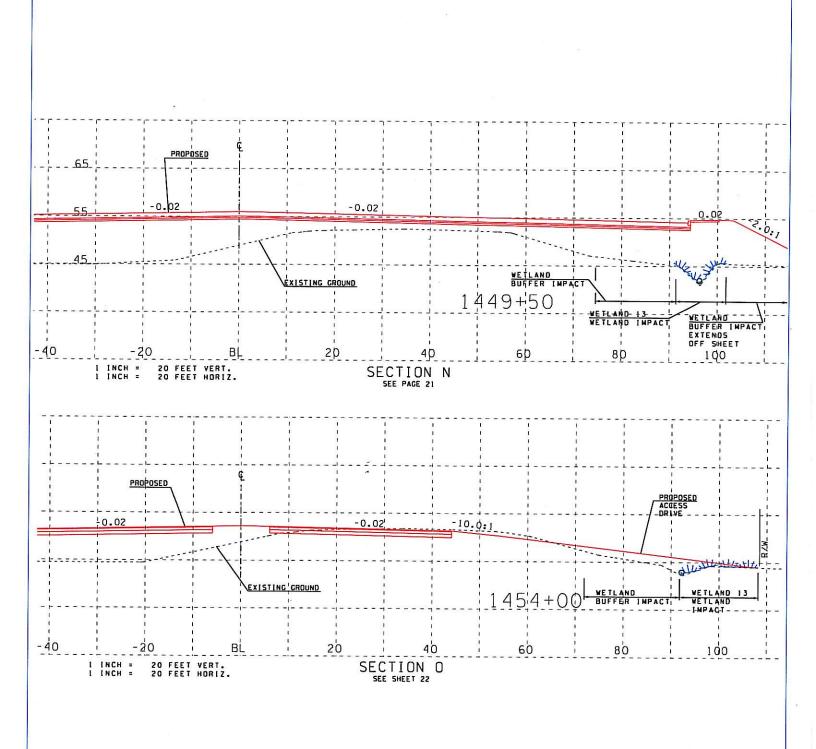








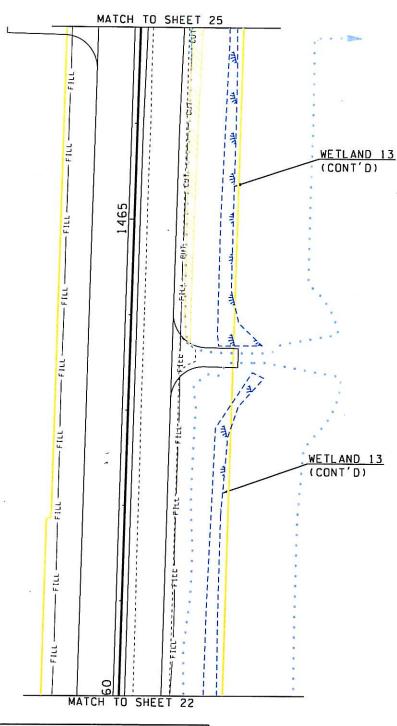




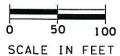
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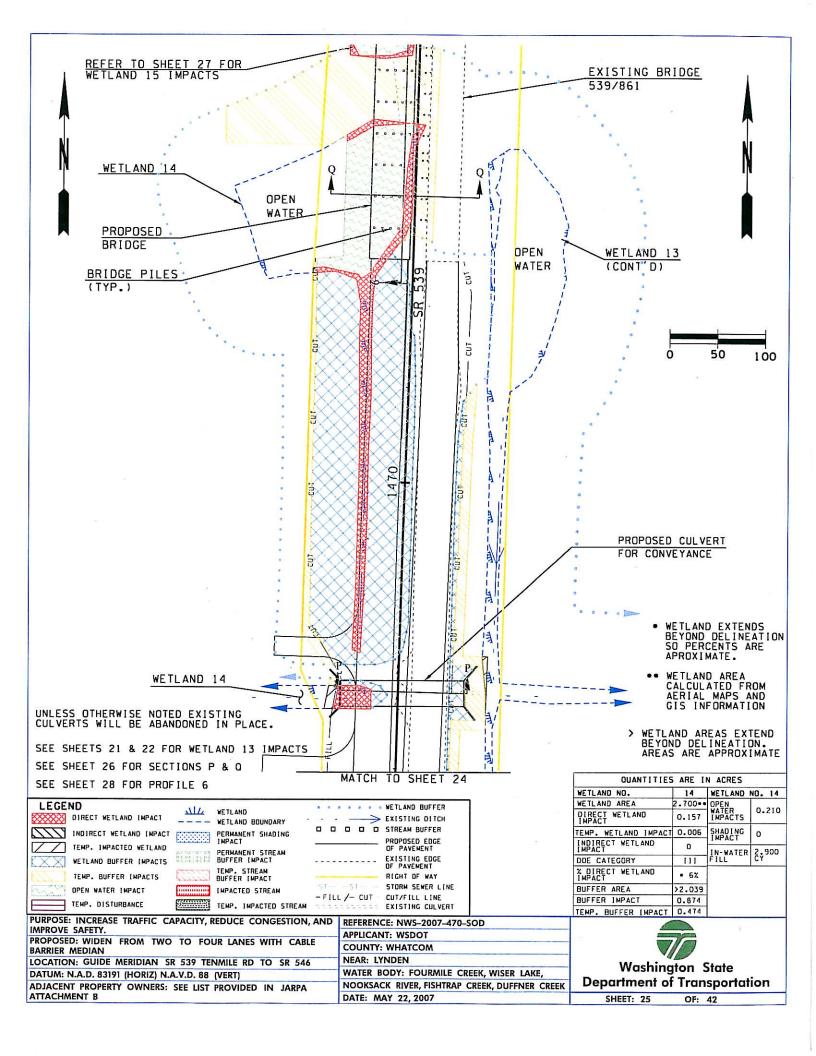


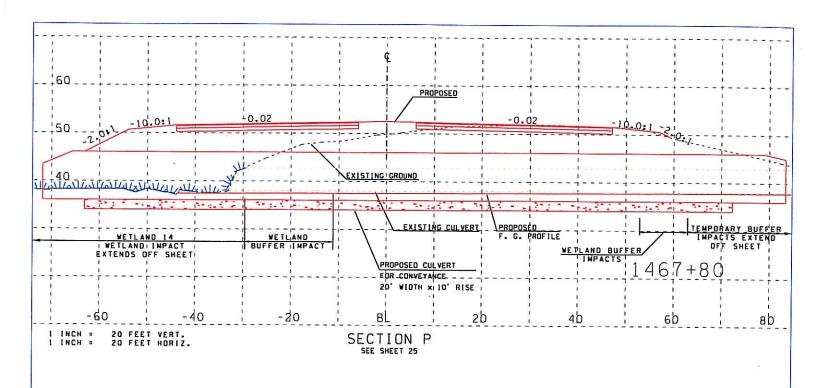


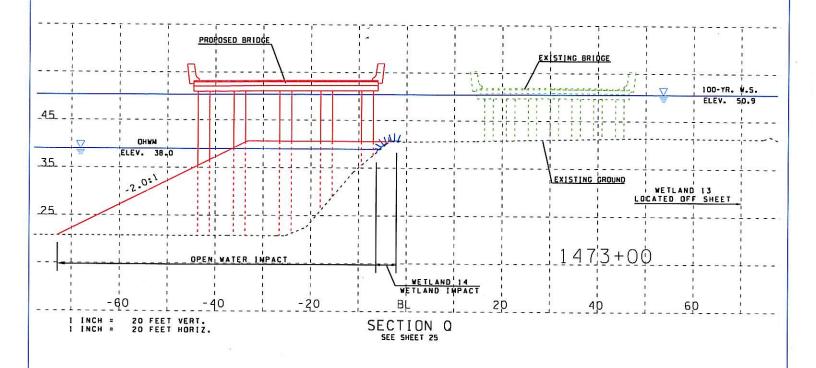
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PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.	REFERENCE: NWS-2007-470-SOD		
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES WITH CABLE	APPLICANT: WSDOT		
BARRIER MEDIAN	COUNTY: WHATCOM		
LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 TENMILE RD TO SR 546	NEAR: LYNDEN		
DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)	WATER BODY: FOURMILE CREEK, WISER LAKE,		
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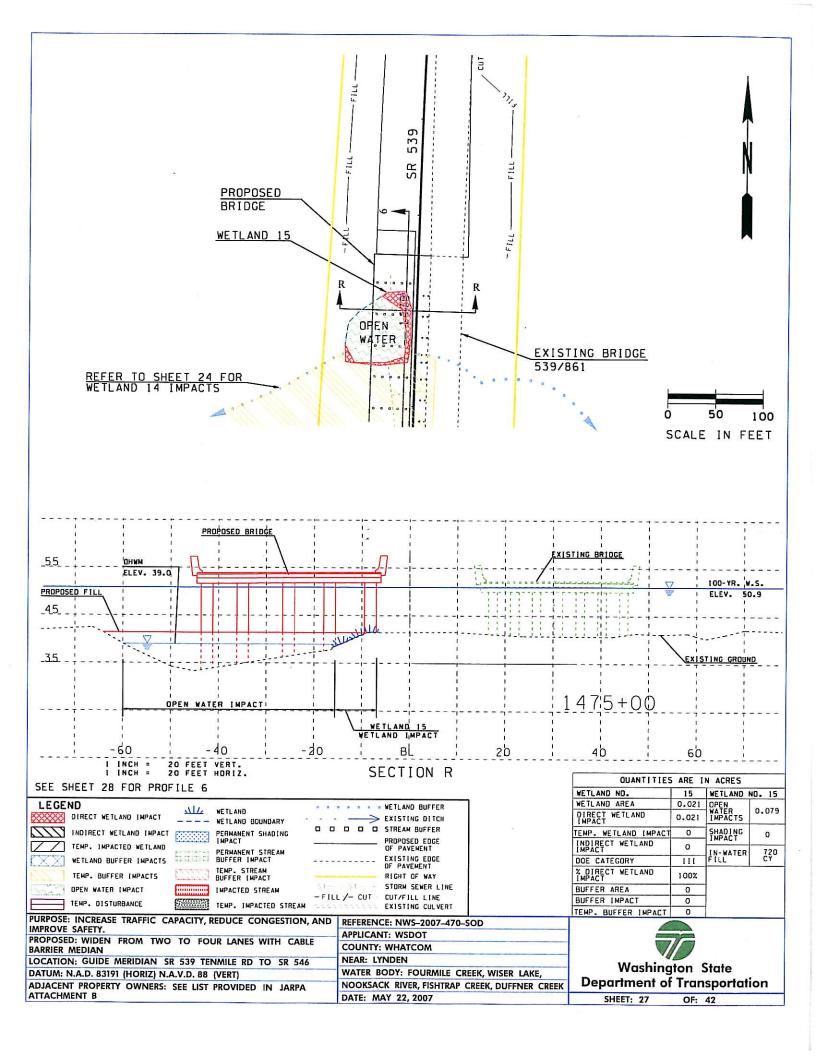


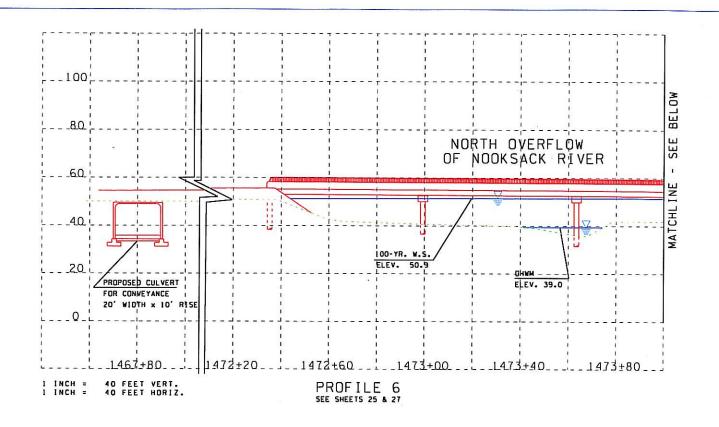


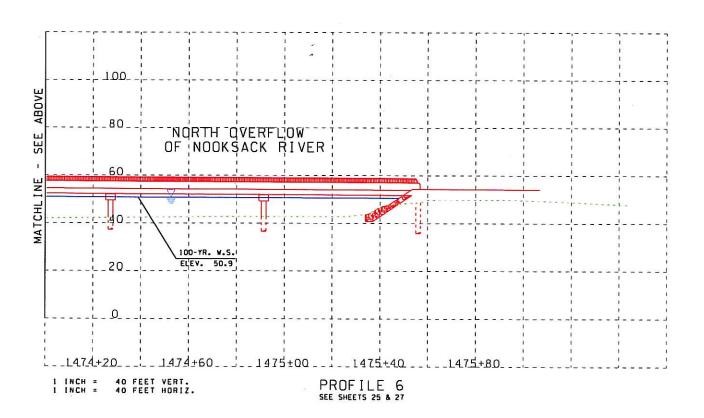


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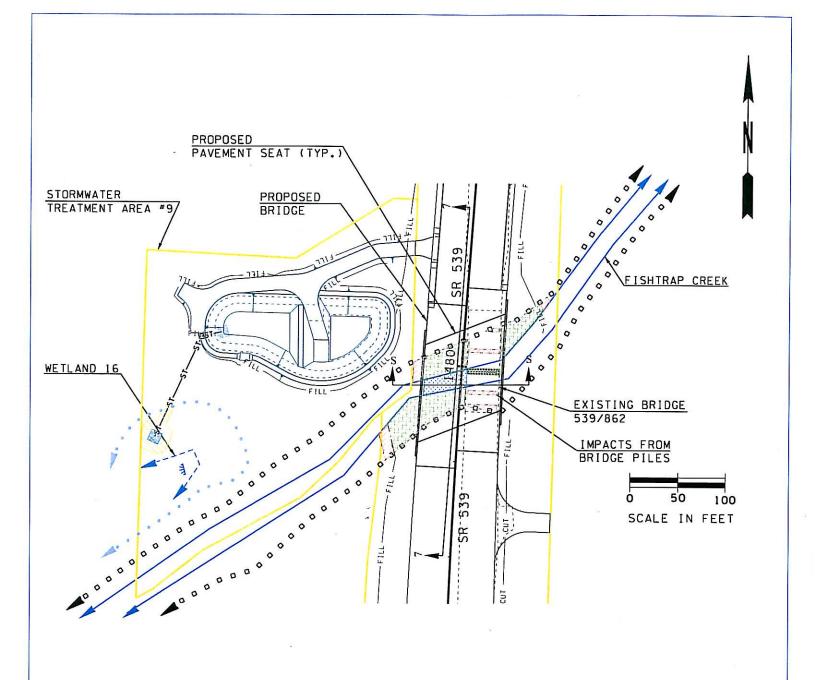








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IMPROVE SAFETY.	APPLICANT: WSDOT			
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES WITH CABLE BARRIER MEDIAN	COUNTY: WHATCOM			
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. WETLAND BUFFER 11/4 WETLAND DIRECT WETLAND IMPACT > EXISTING DITCH WETLAND BOUNDARY O O O O STREAM BUFFER INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT PERMANENT SHADING PROPOSED EDGE OF PAVEMENT TEMP. IMPACTED WETLAND PERMANENT STREAM BUFFER IMPACT WETLAND BUFFER IMPACTS EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT TEMP. STREAM BUFFER IMPACT TEMP. BUFFER IMPACTS RIGHT OF WAY STORM SEWER LINE OPEN WATER IMPACT IMPACTED STREAM - FILL /- CUT CUT/FILL LINE

> WETLAND AREAS EXTEND BEYOND DELINEATION. AREAS ARE APPROXIMATE.

WETLAND NO.	16	STREAM	F I SHTRAP CREEK	
WETLAND AREA	>0.021	T-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-		
DIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0	PERM. STREAM BUFFER IMPACT	0.110	
TEMP. WETLAND IMPACT	0	TEMP. STREAM	0.024	
INDIRECT WETLAND	0	BUFFER IMPACT		
DOE CATEGORY	ΙV	PERM. SHADING	0.018	
% DIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0%	TEMP. IN-STREAM	0.004	
BUFFER AREA	>0.235	WORK	55.550	
BUFFER IMPACT	0.003			
TEMP. BUFFER IMPACT	0.021			

PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.

PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES WITH CABLE BARRIER MEDIAN

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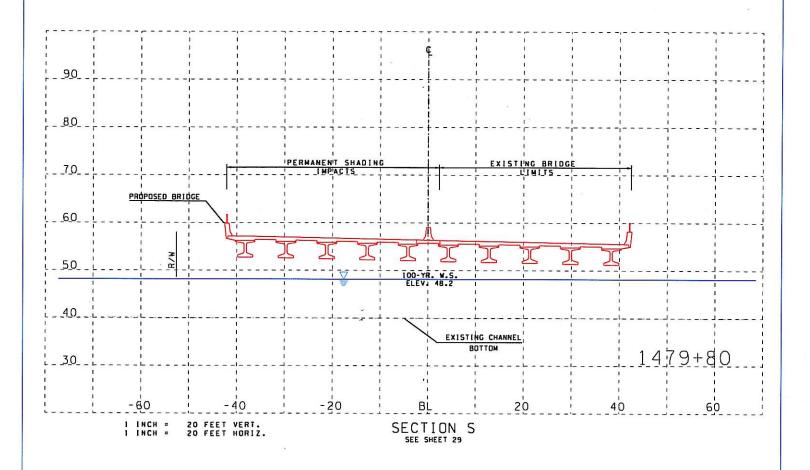
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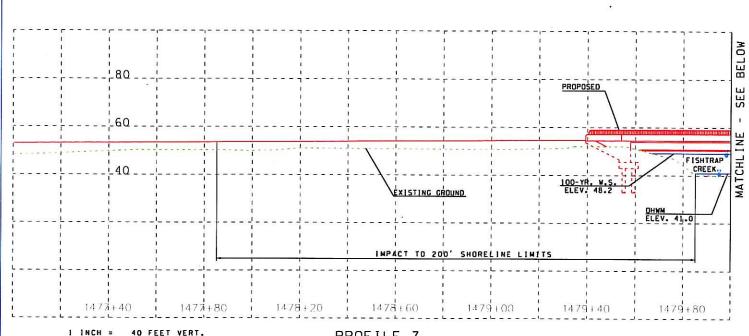
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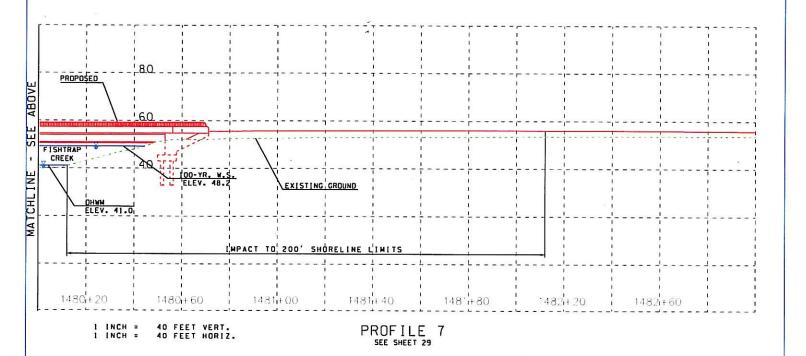


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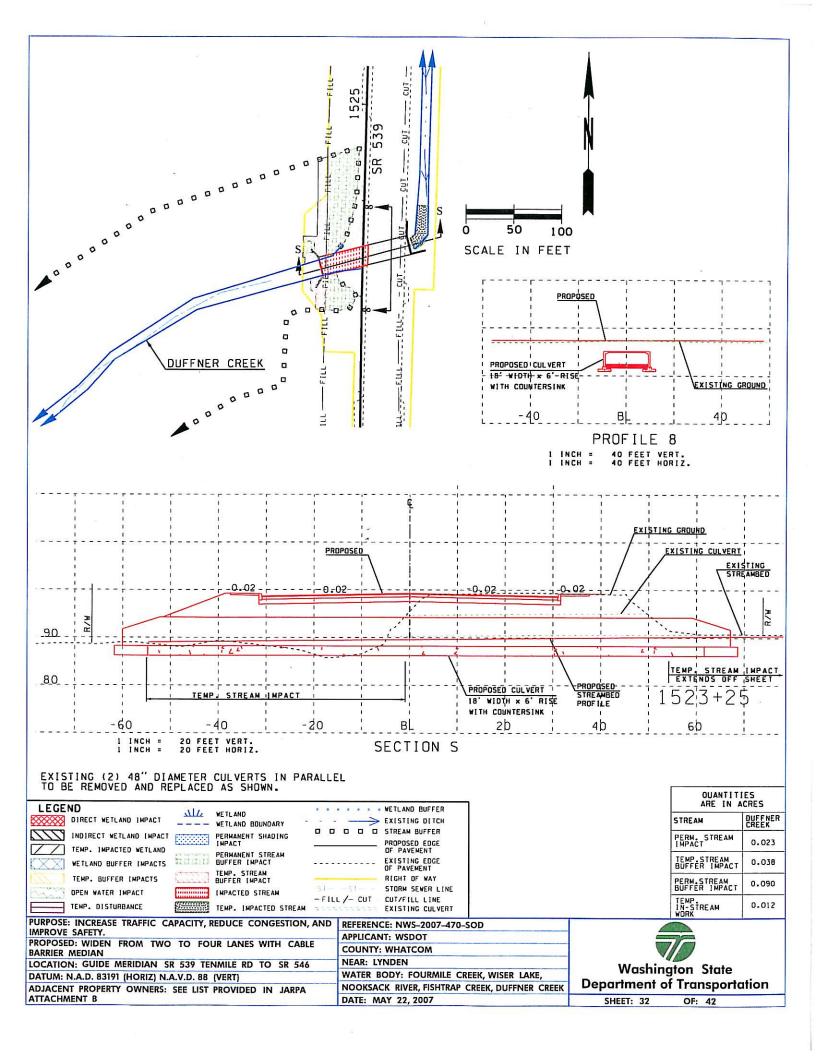


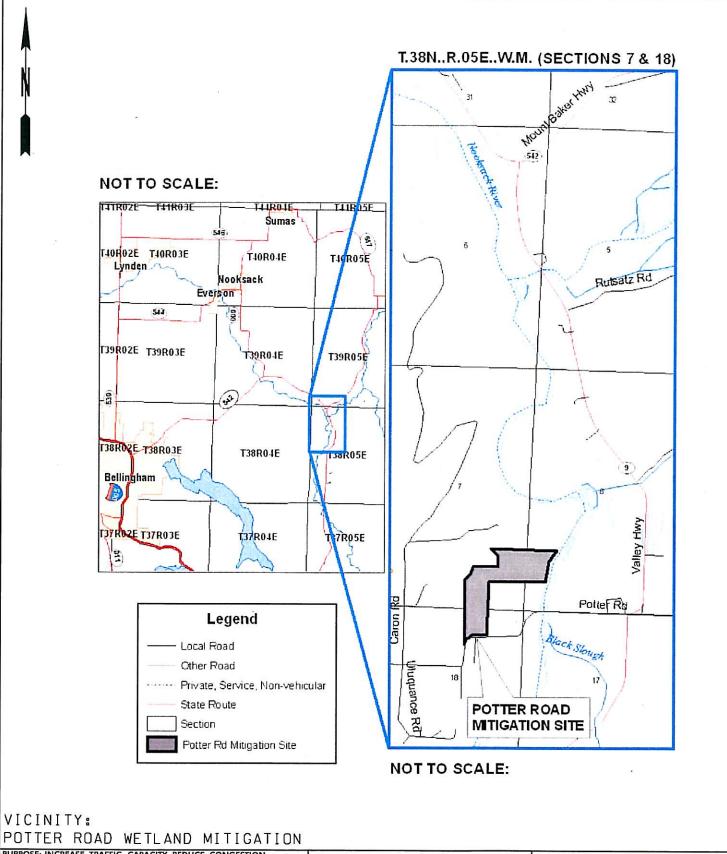
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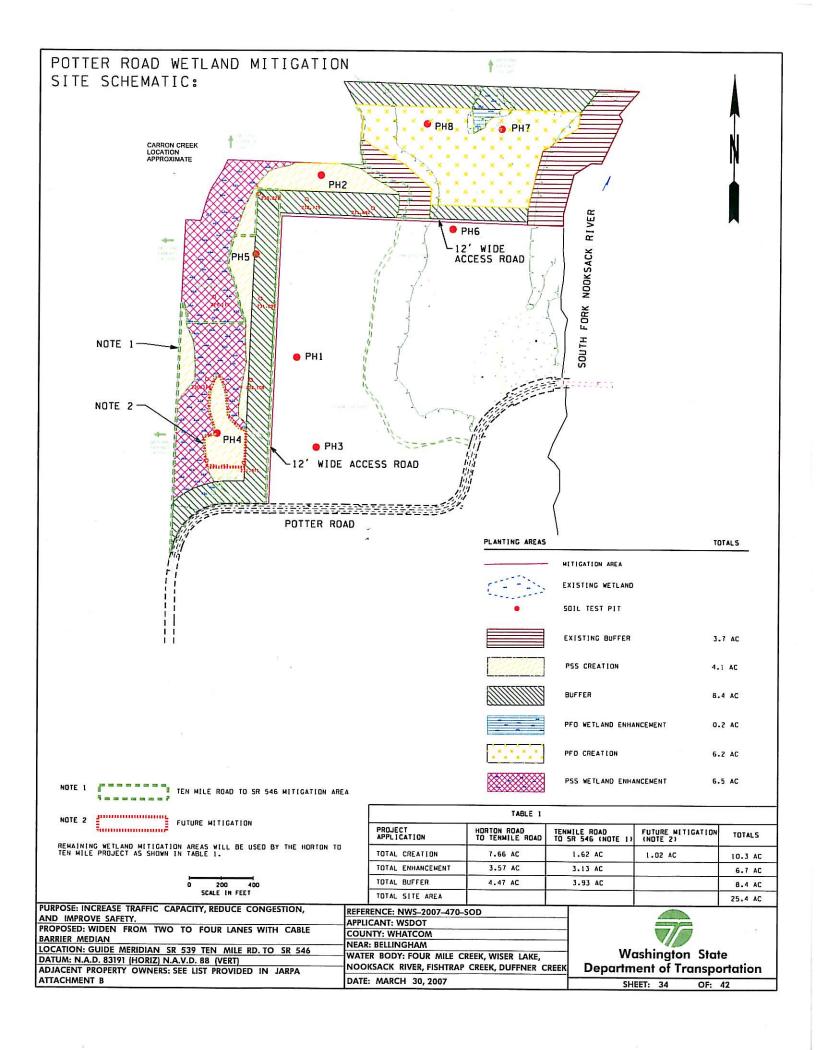


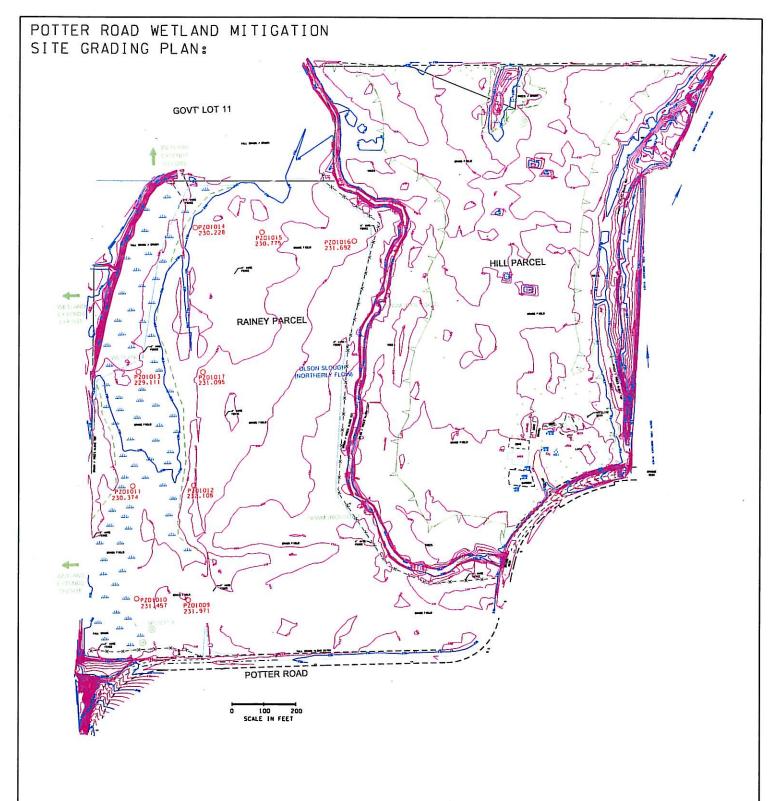




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AND IMPROVE SAFETY.	REFERENCE: NWS-2007-470-SOD	
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES WITH CABLE	APPLICANT: WSDOT	
BARRIER MEDIAN	COUNTY: WHATCOM NEAR: BELLINGHAM	
LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 TEN MILE RD. TO SR 546	WATER BODY: FOUR MILE CREEK, WISER LAKE,	Washington State
DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)	NOOKSACK RIVER, FISHTRAP CREEK, DUFFNER CREEK	Department of Transportation
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